

Sunrise Lotus Necklace by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 21 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 3 - 4mm Sunflower Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1459)
- 2 - 4mm Light Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1136)
- 2 - 4mm Jonquil Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1102)
- 2 - 4mm Light Rose Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1106)
- 3 - 4mm Rose Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1107)
- 2 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1109)
- 2 - 4mm Ruby Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1113)
- 2 - 4mm Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1133)
- 3 - 4mm Light Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1132)
- 1 - Pewter Itsy Lotus Charm by Nunn Design - Antique Silver - 13mm (BM5144)
- 1 - 13.5mm Sterling Silver 16.5 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3473)
- 2 - Base Metal 2mm Flat Oval Link Cable Chain - Silver (CN3200)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Silver - 12mm (BM3150)
- 1 - 6mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3935)
- 8 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2691)
- 1 - Round German Style Wire - Tarnish Resistant Silver - 24 gauge (AW6002)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Wire Wrapping
Wire Wrapped Link

Instructions to complete “Sunrise Lotus” necklace:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the two 6 inch pieces. Set aside.

Step 2

Begin with the focal component. Use one of each of the following bicone crystals and a head pin to make a wire wrapped pendant (see Wire Wrapping Technique) and attach them to the 13.5mm jump ring in the same color order:

- 1 – Sunflower
- 1 – Light Topaz
- 1 – Jonquil
- 1 – Light Rose
- 1 – Fuchsia
- 1 – Ruby
- 1 – Amethyst
- 1 – Light Amethyst

Wrap the head pins to the 13.5mm jump ring. Cut the excess wire.

Step 3

Make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with a 3-inch length of wire and a 4mm rose bicone. Attach one side to the ltsy charm and one side to the 13.5mm jump ring from Step 2. The link should be attached between the light rose and the fuchsia bicones from Step 2.

Step 4

Build the beaded chain off of one side. Begin with a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with a 4mm rose bicone. Attach one side to the 13.5mm jump ring from Step 2.

Step 5

Make a second wire wrapped link with a 4mm fuchsia bicone. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the link from Step 4.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 with the following beads, attaching the link to the previous link made.

- 1 – Ruby
- 1 – Amethyst

Step 7

Make a wire wrapped link with a 4mm light amethyst bicone. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the amethyst link from Step 6 and the other side to one 6-inch length of chain.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 3-6 using the following bicone crystals:

- 1 – Rose
- 1 – Light Rose
- 1 – Jonquil
- 1 – Light Topaz
- 1 – Sunflower

Connect one side of the Sunflower wire wrapped link to the other 6-inch length of chain.

Step 9

Use a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm Sunflower bicone bead. Attach one side to the chain in Step 8 and the other side of the link to the lobster claw clasp.

Step 10

Use a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm Light Amethyst bicone bead. Attach one side to the chain in Step 7 and the other side of the link to the closed jump ring.

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